

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6
Enforcement Actions Initiated in the State of Louisiana
3rd Quarter of Fiscal Year 1999
(April 1 - June 30, 1999)

#	State	Statute	Facility Name	Date Issued	Type of Action ¹	Penalty Amount ²
1	LA	CWA 301	Basile, Town of	05/11/99	AO	
2	LA	CWA 301	Blanchard, Town of	05/24/99	AO	
3	LA	FIFRA 7C	Blue Bayou Chemicals	04/19/99	APO	\$1,200 ^f
4	LA	FIFRA 7C	Caddo Ag Center	04/19/99	APO	\$0 ^f
5	LA	RCRA LUST	Circle K #8294	05/03/99	Field Citation	\$300
6	LA	CWA 301	Colfax, Town of	06/30/99	AO	
7	LA	CWA 301	Cotton Valley, Town of	06/08/99	AO	
8	LA	RCRA LUST	Cracker Barrel #210	05/06/99	Field Citation	\$600
9	LA	CWA 301	Dry Prong, Village of	04/30/99	AO	
10	LA	CAA 167	Entergy Louisiana Inc.	06/15/99	AO	
11	LA	CWA 311B3	Eott Energy Operating Limited	05/04/99	APO	\$5,000 ^f
12	LA	CWA 301	Haydel, Mr. Donald	05/28/99	APO	\$27,500
13	LA	CWA 301	Herbert, Mr. Gary	05/28/99	APO	\$27,500
14	LA	CWA 301	Industrial Auto Wreckers, Inc.	05/28/99	APO	\$27,500
15	LA	FIFRA 7C	Jabco Manufacturing, Inc.	06/25/99	APO	\$5,500
16	LA	RCRA LUST	Jet 24 Food Store #2	05/06/99	Field Citation	\$300
17	LA	RCRA LUST	Jet 24 Food Store #4	05/06/99	Field Citation	\$150
18	LA	RCRA LUST	Lassalle Gas Co.	05/07/99	Field Citation	\$100
19	LA	CWA 301	Livingston Parish Sewer Dist.	06/08/99	AO	
20	LA	RCRA LUST	Main & Vine Chevron	05/05/99	Field Citation	\$1,050
21	LA	CWA 301	McCray, Mr. Darrell	05/28/99	APO	\$27,500
22	LA	CWA 301	Mortille, Mr. Charles	05/28/99	APO	\$27,500
23	LA	FIFRA 7C	Nutrachem, Inc.	06/15/99	APO	\$5,500
24	LA	CWA 301	Opelousas, LA, City of	04/30/99	AO	
25	LA	FIFRA 7C	Pioneer Chlor Alkali Co, Inc.	04/19/99	APO	\$5,500
26	LA	FIFRA 7C	QPL, Inc.	06/11/99	APO	\$5,500

27	LA	FIFRA 7C	Richland Farm Supply, Inc.	06/18/99	APO	\$5,500
28	LA	CWA 301	St. Charles Parish	05/13/99	AO	
29	LA	FIFRA 7C	Stratus Corp.	05/21/99	APO	\$0 ^f
30	LA	CAA 111 CAA 110	Union Carbide Corporation	06/25/99	APO	\$55,000
31	LA	CWA 301	Vidalia, City of	06/08/99	AO	
32	LA	CAA 110 CAA 111 CAA 112 EPCRA 313 RCRA 3005A TSCA 153B	Westlake Petrochemical Corp.	04/22/99	APO	\$305,830
33	LA	CWA 301	Youngsville, Town of	06/30/99	AO	

1. AO = Administrative Order closed after compliance with the requirements of the order; APO = Administrative Penalty Order requiring compliance with environmental regulations and assessing a penalty; CACO = Consent Agreement and Order requiring compliance with environmental regulations and/or assessing a penalty; CJ = Civil Judicial Case with the Department of Justice, Self Disclosure under EPA's Audit Policy

2. Proposed unless (f) for Final

Narrative Summary:

Entergy, Monroe, LA: On June 15, 1999, an Administrative Order of Consent was filed. The agreement was signed in the public interest to avoid the risk created by protracted litigation and potential electric capacity shortfalls during the summer. The company also agreed to perform numerous activities in response to citizen complaints.

Westlake, Sulphur, LA: On April 22, 1999, a Multi-Media Complaint was filed. The total assessed civil penalty was \$ 305,830. The air penalty was \$209,440; the EPCRA was \$65,000; the RCRA penalty was \$16,490; and the TSCA penalty was \$14,450. The Region and Westlake Petrochemicals are negotiating the Supplemental Environmental Project(s) to be performed, and finalizing the Consent Agreement. The Region filed a multi-media Complaint in April 1999, simultaneously with the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality's (LDEQ) Water enforcement action. This is a joint action with LDEQ.

Louisiana Stormwater Actions: EPA identified five salvage yard facilities that failed to obtain coverage under the general industrial stormwater permit, even after they were ordered to apply for permit coverage. As a result, EPA has elevated it's enforcement action and proposed administrative penalty orders to Industrial Auto Wreckers, Gary Herbert, Donald Haydel, Darrell McCray and Charles Mortille. This is part of EPA's efforts to protect the Lake Pontchartrain.

St. Charles Parish, Louisiana Receives National Pollutant discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Administrative Order - Administrative Order Docket No. VI-99-0048 was issued to the Luling Pond facility on May 13, 1999. This Order cited deficiencies which were found during an inspection as well as bypasses which have been reported to the EPA. This action is intended to obtain compliance with this facility's NPDES permits and Clean Water Act. This facility is to remain operational even after the Parish's regionalization plan is complete. Portions of the Parish's eight other wastewater treatment facilities will be decommissioned, and a new eastbank and westbank facility will be constructed along the Mississippi River at an estimated cost of \$41 million. Compliance is scheduled to be achieved by August 1, 2000.